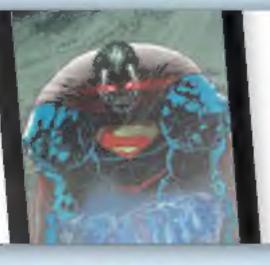




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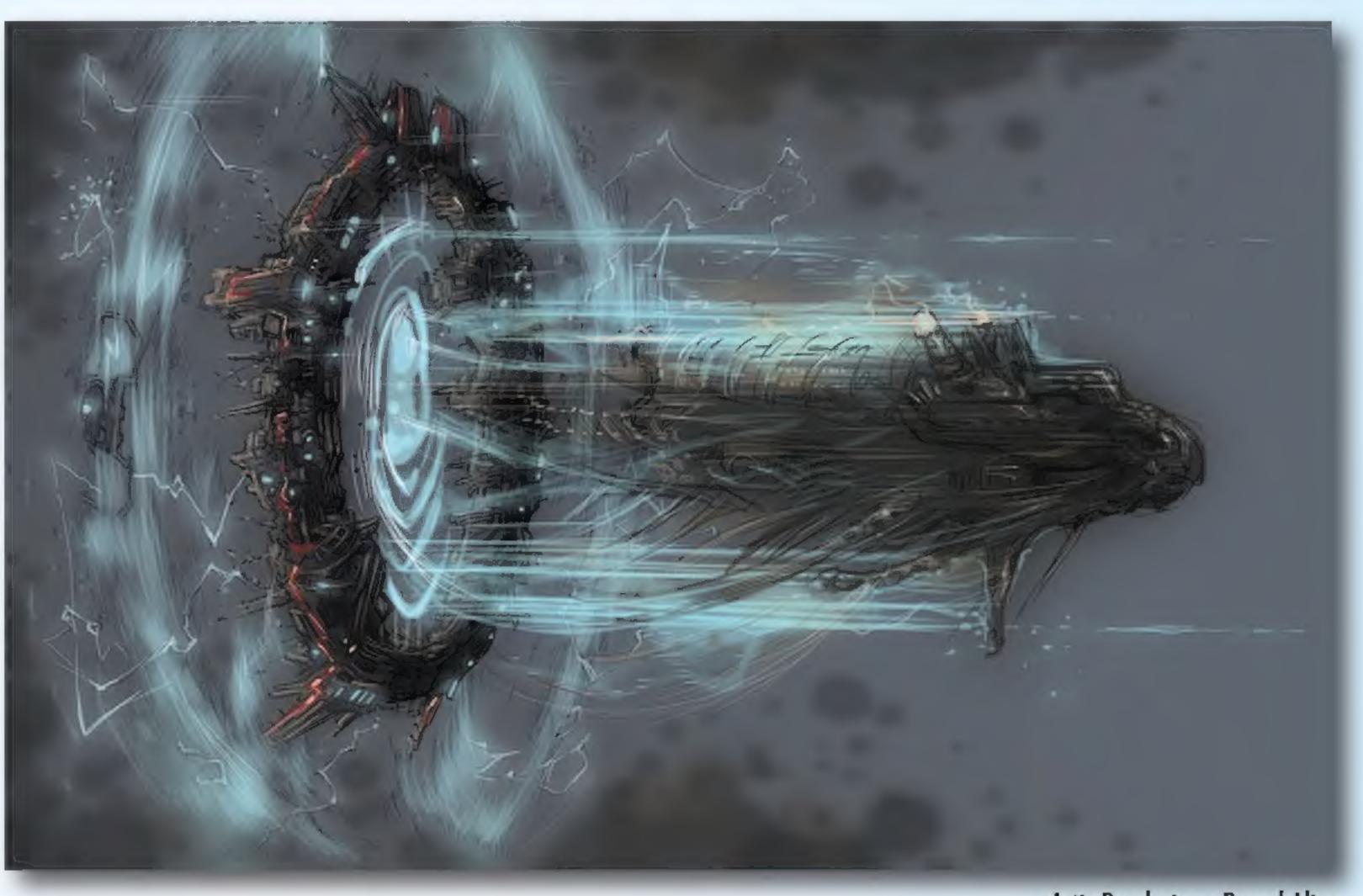
PANIC IN THE SKY!

BY LOIS LANE

The world is still here today. For how much longer I can't say.

Earth was invaded a few hours ago by a fleet of ships, now being referred to as nodes, seeking to link up together here on Earth as they disabled all of the planet's defenses. In command of this armada is what strangely appears to be a Cyborg version of Superman. The Justice League and many others responded to the threat quickly, but their ultimate goal was just that—to be a diversionary tactic allowing a stargate to be built and let what seems to be a planet sized starship through.

We cannot lose hope yet. Superman has returned. Batman and a group that



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included Lex Luthor have managed to get rid of the Kryptonite in the atmosphere, allowing the Man of Steel to shed his Doomsday persona and become more himself. My unwitting role in this as a pawn of the true mastermind behind this, Brainiac has been severed. But nothing

has changed for Smallville or Metropolis where its citizens still remain in comas.

There are still many that can stand against this new danger. We have to just not stop believing in them. The next move is the enemies...



Slideshow - Superdoom's Path of Destruction

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SUFPERMAN



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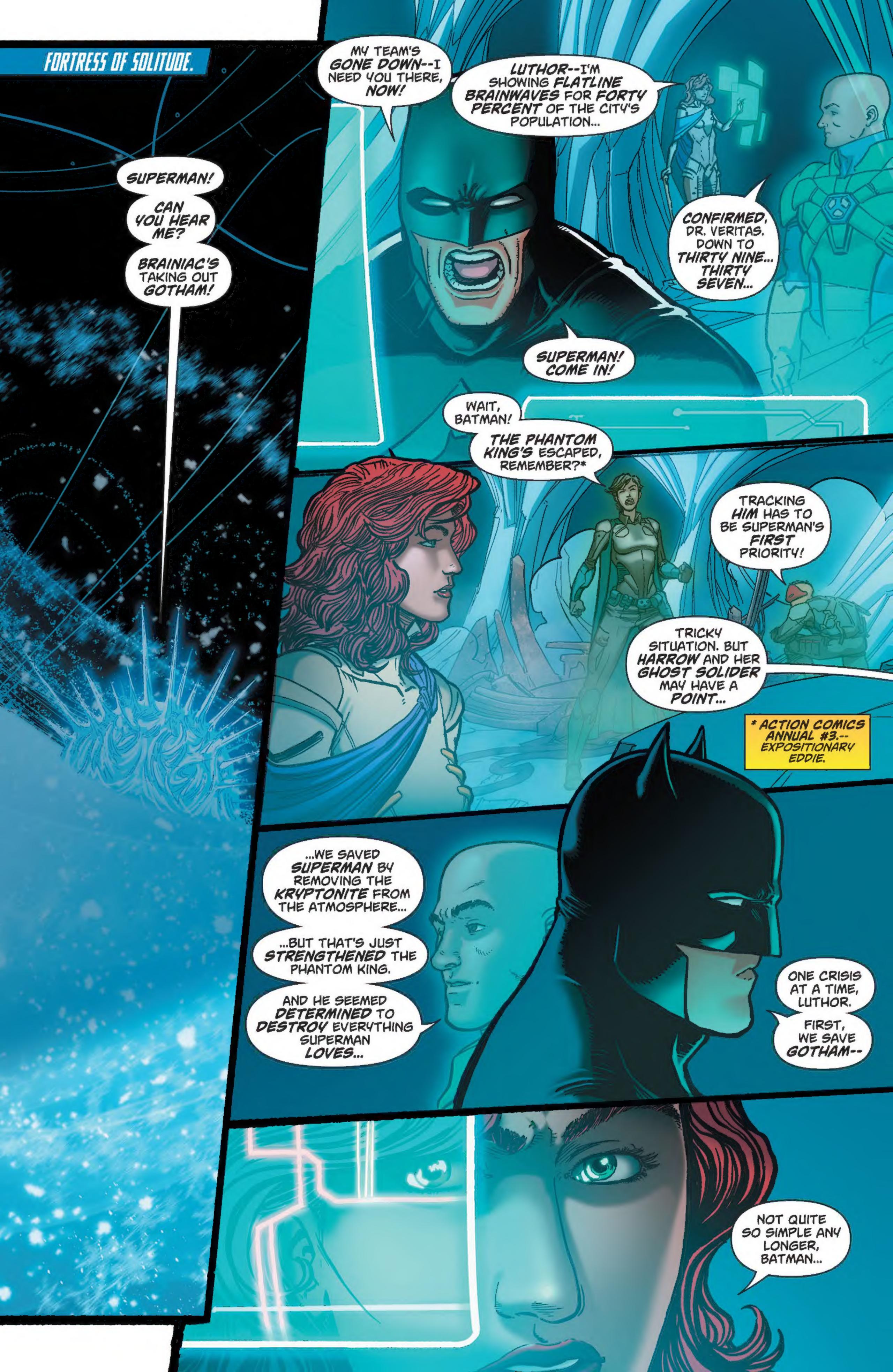
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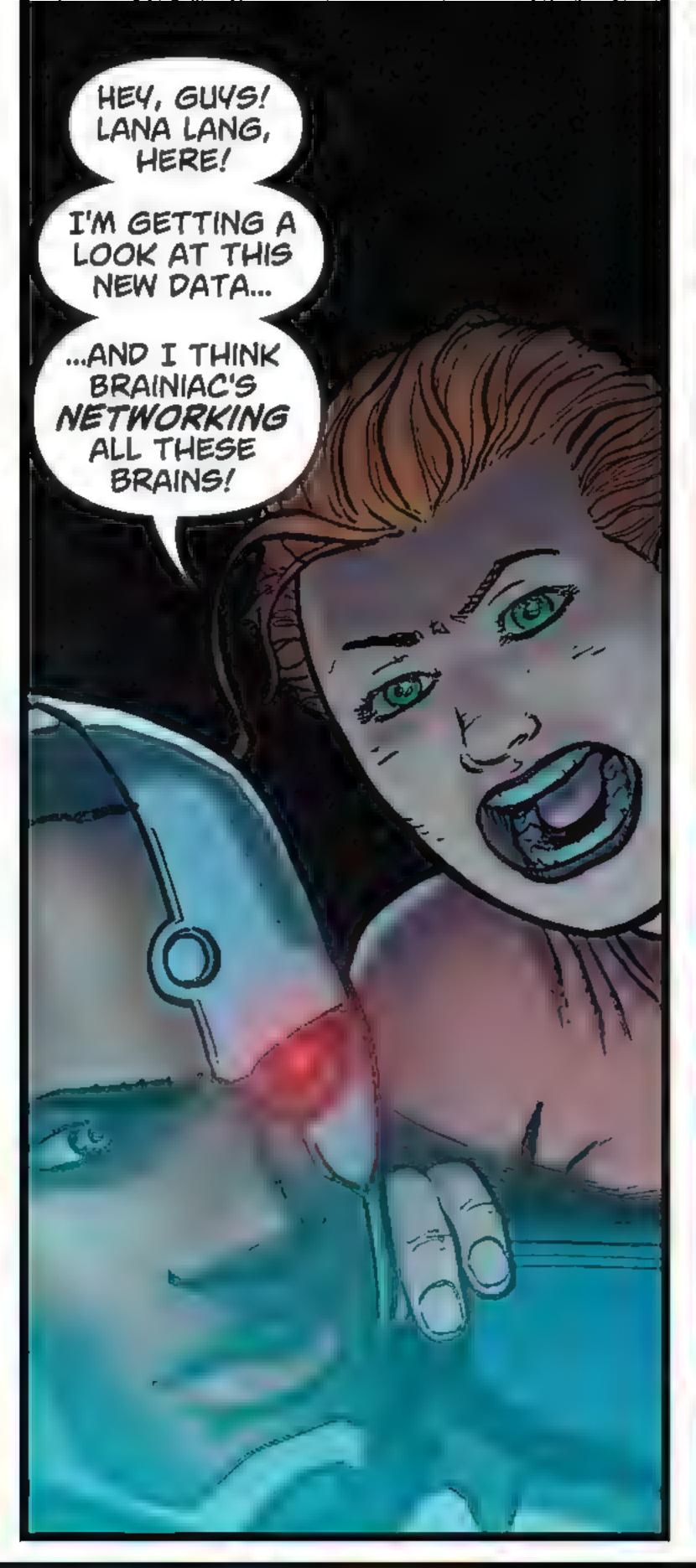


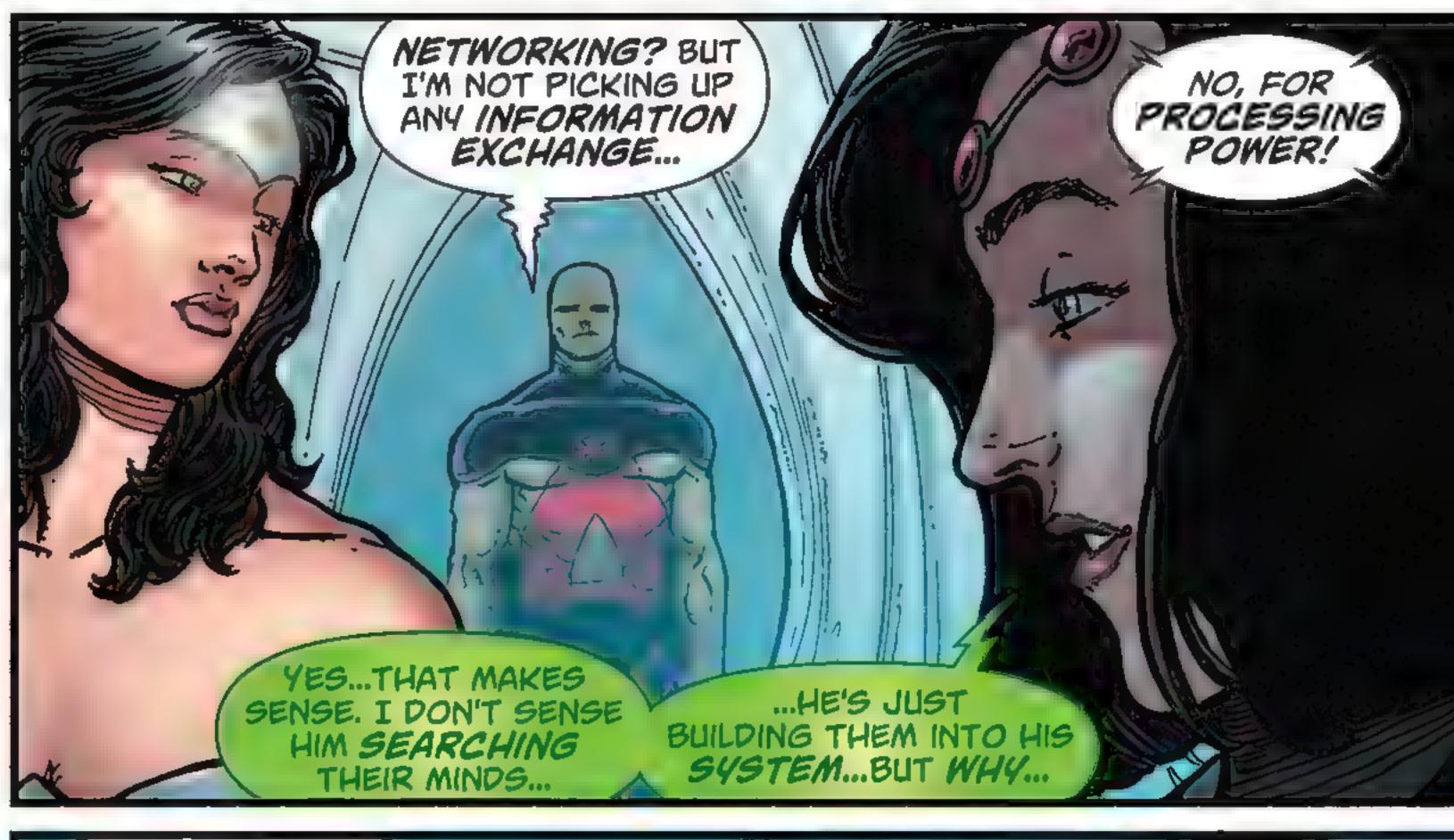




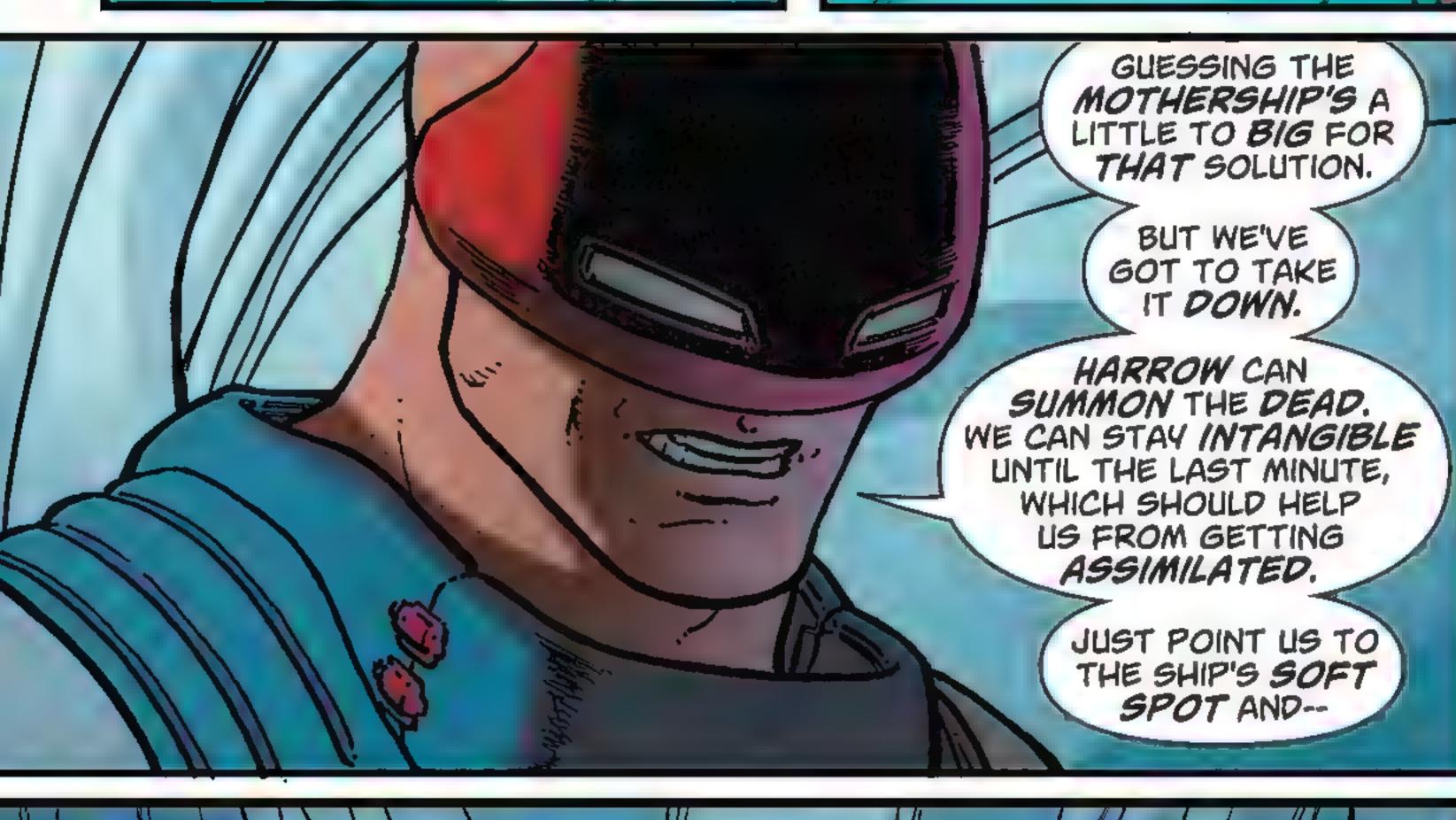




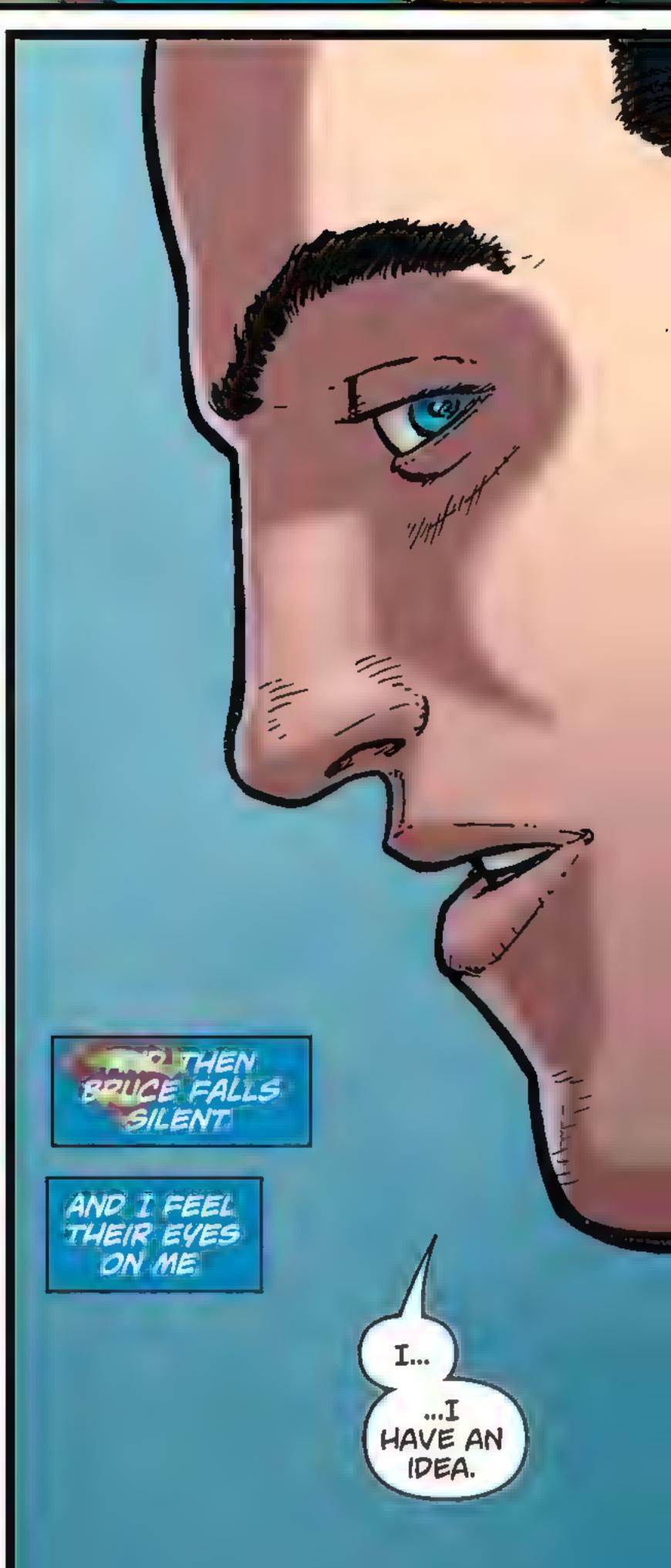










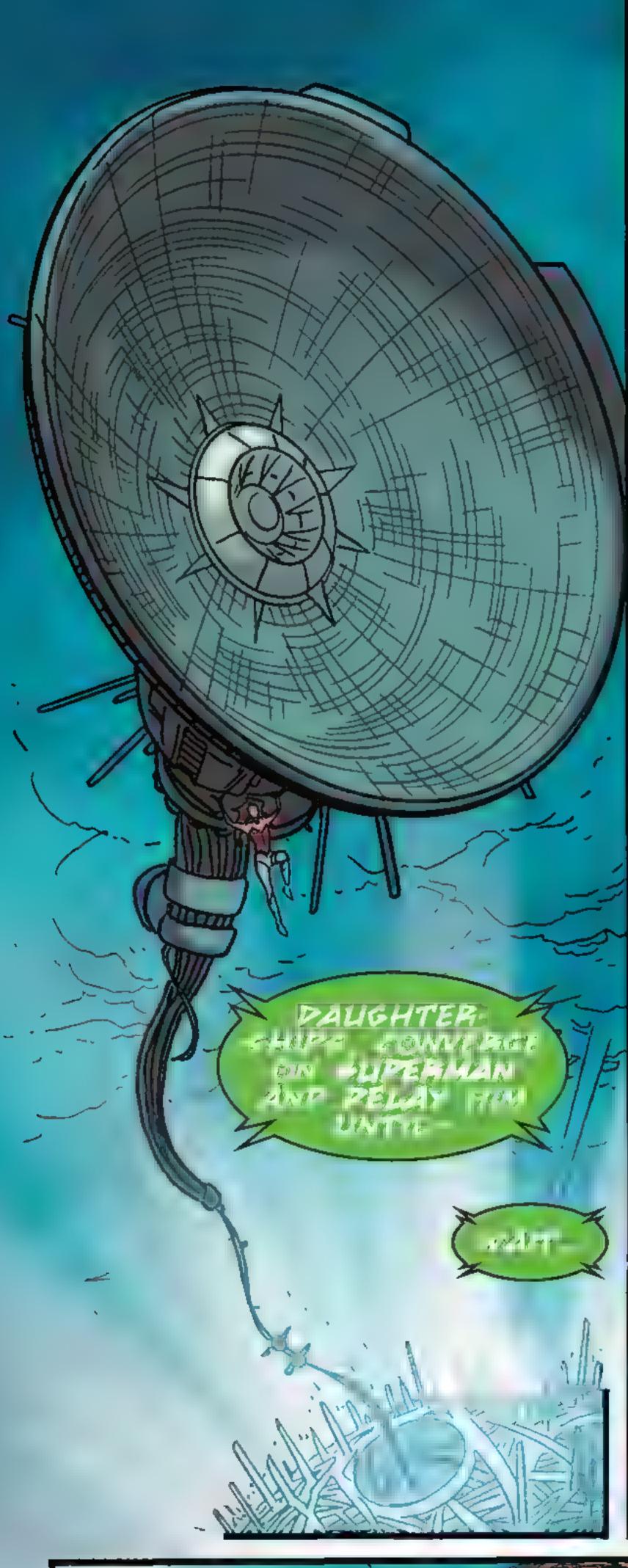












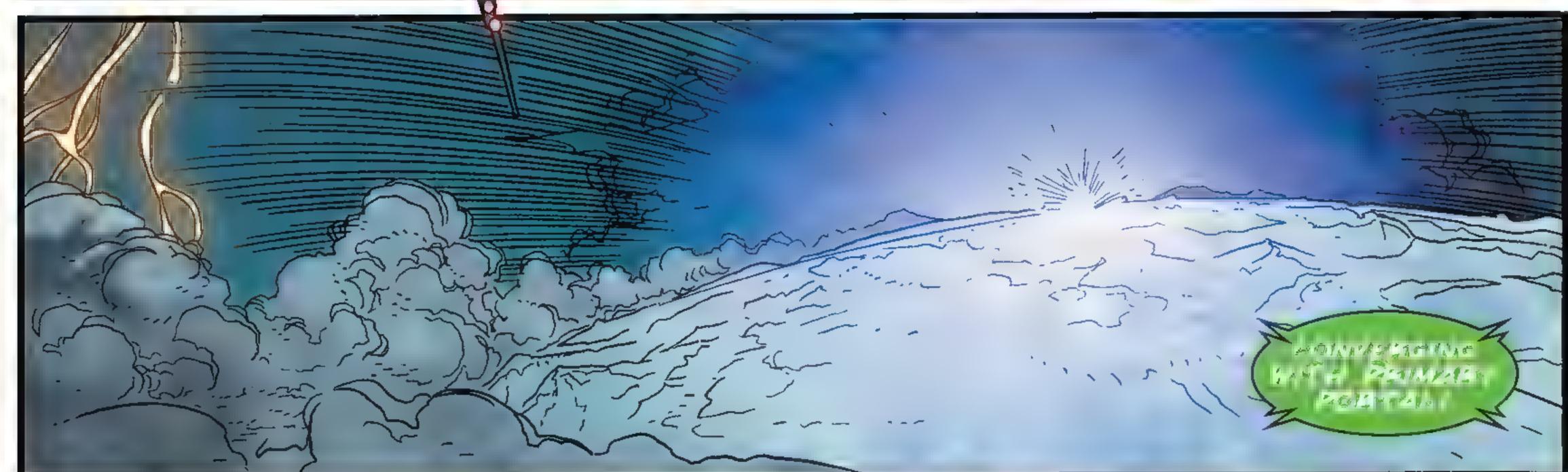






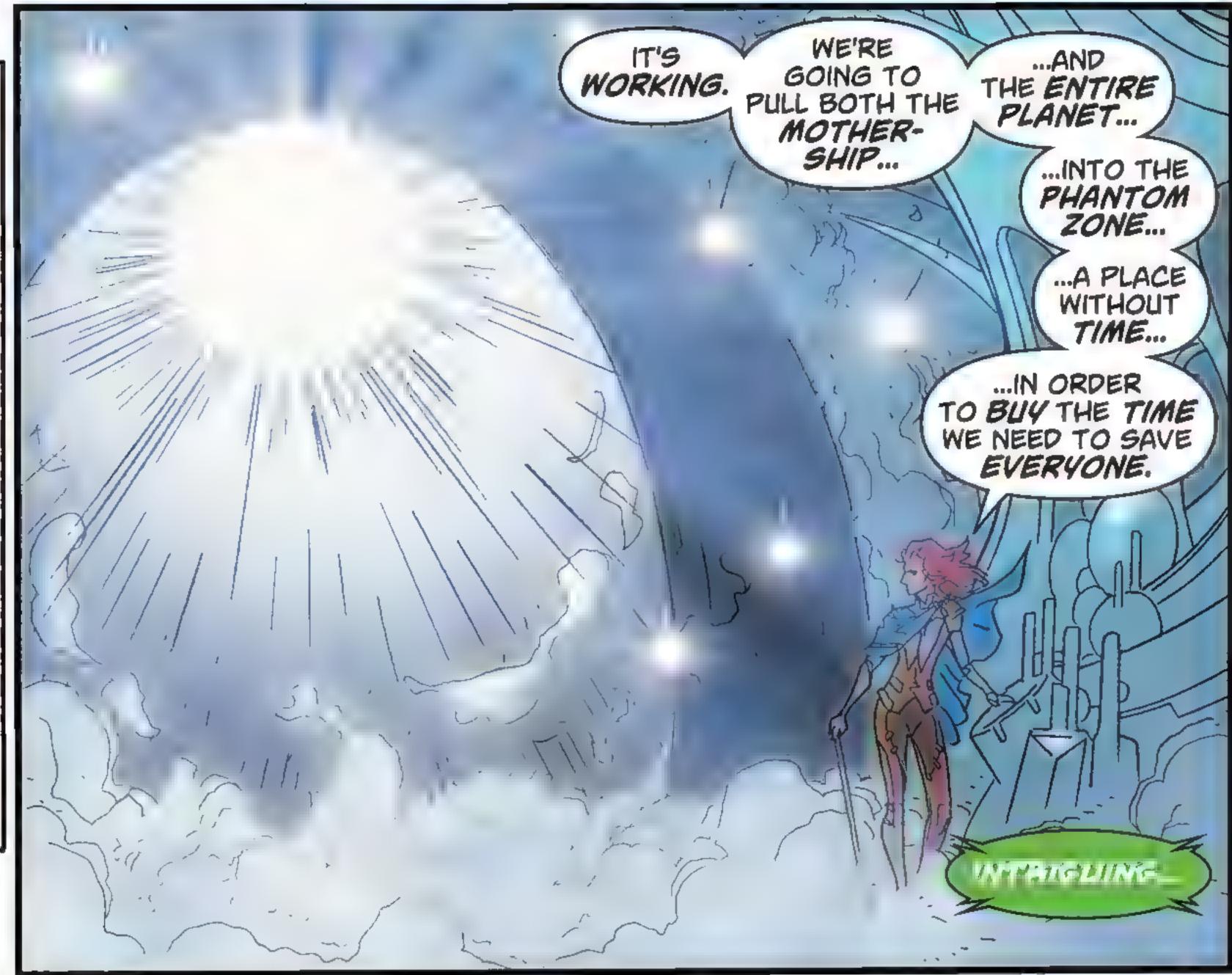
















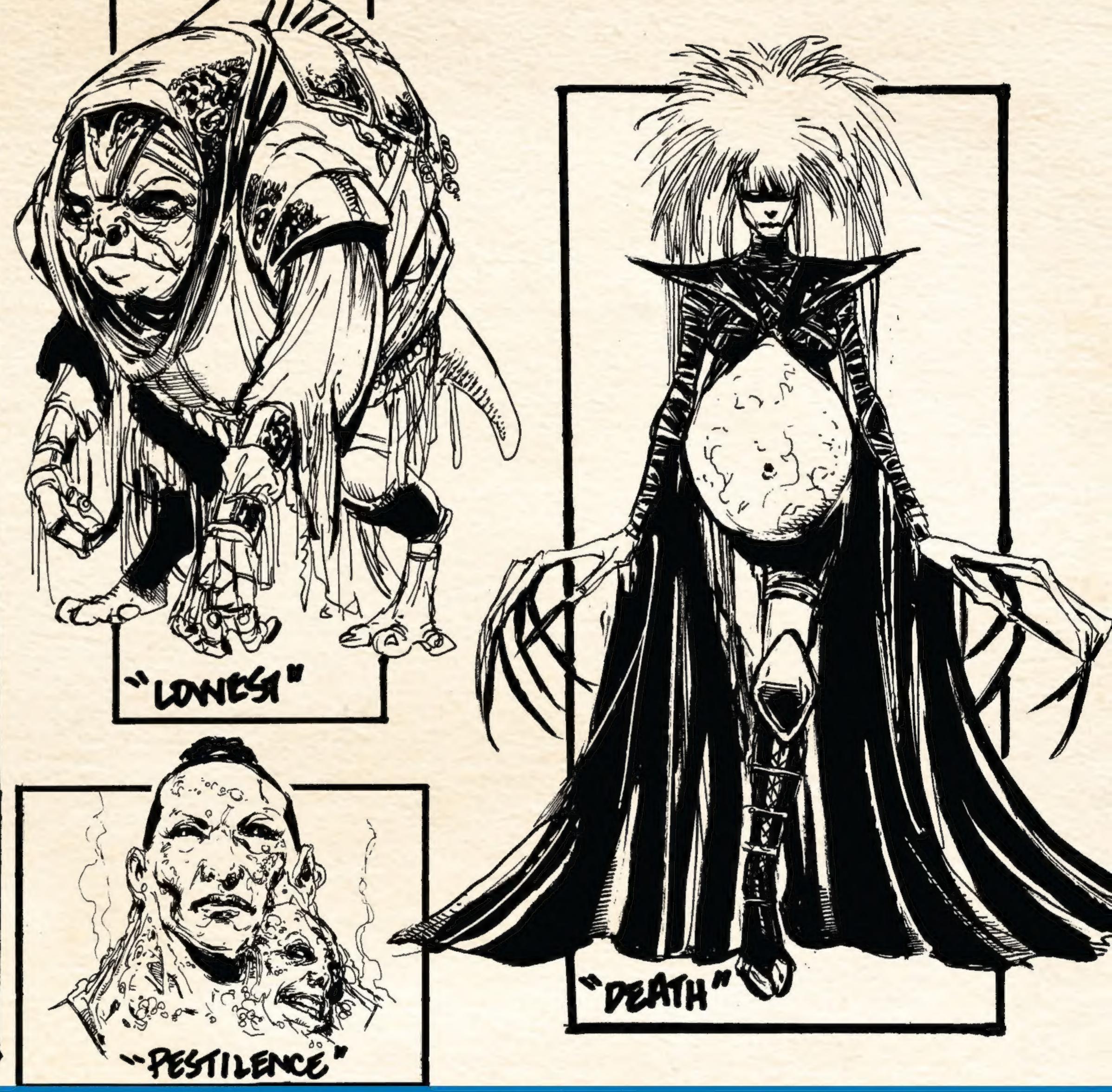












5 REASONS TO PICK UP

EARTH 28 WORLD'S END

hile BATMAN ETERNAL gets grim and gritty in the streets of Gotham, and FUTURES END plows into the DC Universe of five years from now, our third weekly series, EARTH 2: WORLD'S END is out of this world—literally.

Debuting in October, E2WE is set on another planet, a parallel Earth where we don't play by any rules, where anything can happen, and WILL! Whether you're a hardcore EARTH 2 regular or not, you won't want to miss this. Here's why:

Haven't picked up EARTH 2 yet? Doesn't matter. Daniel H. Wilson, New York Times best selling author of Robopocalypse, will guide this series, joined by two DC fan-favorites, writers Marguerite Bennett (JOKER'S DAUGH-TER) and Mike Johnson (SUPERGIRL). The 38-page issue #1 (at only \$2.99, no less!) not only gives a primer to how Earth 2 has become occupied by the nefarious forces of Apokolips, but it also ties together long-lingering questions and mysteries that even longtime E2 readers will find surprising and shocking.

NOT-SO-SUPERMAN Unlike the Man of Steel we know and love, the Earth 2 Superman is just not ready for prime-time. This rookie Kryptonian may have the same powers, but he lacks the experience to stop world-ending threats...and that's exactly what he's facing! If Val-Zod doesn't step up quickly, and break his vow of pacifism, his adopted world

is doomed to suffer the same fate as

his homeworld!

Phil Jimenez provide design work on E2WE's characters (see above for how he's imagined all-new nightmares from Apokolips) and vehicles (the latter are very important to this series), but the weekly is packed with gorgeous and detailed artists

Not only does the incomparable

including Eddy Barrows (NIGHTWING), Ed Benes (SUPERMAN), Paulo Siguiera (SUPERMAN/WONDER WOMAN), Jorge Jimenez (SUPERBOY) and Tyler Kirkham (TEEN TITANS) each handling

a specific plotline.

BAD-ASS BATMAN

Earth 2's Dark Knight is far from the young, hot, billionaire. We got an old and cranky one, who's a disgraced surgeon and drug addict, who makes Bruce Wayne seem tame by comparison, and why shouldn't he? This is big-daddy Thomas Wayne under the cowl, and he's ready to chew Bat-gum and kick Apokaliptian ass. Spoiler alert: He's all out of Bat-gum.

BRING THE BODY BAGS

Lots of them, but also a character that embodies what they represent. And the big drama about Death is: she's pregnant, but with what? And what happens when it's born?

Along with her fellow Furies of Apokolips—Famine, War and Pestilence (all working names at present)—Death roams E2 preparing for Darkseid's return.

And that's just the beginning of the end for us. Seriously, you won't wanna miss EARTH 2: WORLD'S END starting OCTOBER 8!

-EDDIE BERGANZA,

Superman Group Editor

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BATMAN ASSAULT ON ARKHAM





tready for the break-in of the century, Bat-fans, as this August viewers will be reentering the world of the best-selling Batman: Arkham video games to witness the formation of the Suicide Squad in the all-new DC Universe Animated Original Movie BATMAN: **ASSAULT ON ARKHAM!**

This action-packed film directed by Jay Oliva and Ethan Spaulding serves as a direct sequel to Batman: Arkham Origins and centers on villains Harley Quinn, Deadshot, Captain Boomerang, Black Spider, Killer Frost, and King Shark. The dangerous crew of criminals is brought together by Amanda Waller, who recruits the squad for a suicidal mission: break into Arkham Asylum and recover top secret information stolen by the Riddler.

Of course, things go a little awry when Harley Quinn ends up freeing the Joker, who is intent on blowing up Arkham Asylum and Gotham City—a

move that shouldn't really surprise

anyone and gets the Dark Knight involved in events. The film sees Kevin Conroy reprising his critically acclaimed role as the Caped Crusader and also sees C.C.H. Pounder returning as Amanda Waller and Troy Baker as the Joker, Baker having taken over the role from Mark Hamill in Batman: Arkham Origins. The film also features the voices of Neal McDonough, Giancarlo Esposito, Matthew Gray Gubler, Jennifer Hale, Greg Ellis, Hynden Walch, and John DiMaggio.

BATMAN: ASSAULT ON ARKHAM hits stores August 12 and will be available in Blu-Ray™ Combo Pack, DVD, and Digital HD.





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